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SUBJECT: MUSHARAFF TO ATTEND ARAB SUMMIT

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 1279

[1](#)B. ISLAMABAD 895

Classified By: Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (U) Most of Pakistan's March 25 papers highlighted Saudi King Abdullah's invitation to President Musharraf to attend the March 28-29 Arab League Summit in Riyadh. According to the press, this is the first time the Arab League has invited a Pakistani leader to attend a League summit as a participant.

[1](#)2. (C) During Ambassador's March 24 farewell call on Musharraf, the President said he had called Saudi King Abdullah to follow up on the Saudi promise to host a summit of seven moderate Muslim states (reftels). The King responded by inviting Musharraf to attend and speak at the March 28-29 Arab Summit and asked Musharraf to extend invitations on his behalf to the other three non-Arab states involved in the initiative (Turkey, Indonesia, and Malaysia).

Musharraf said he would use the opportunity to stress the themes of the threat within Islam from extremism and sectarianism and the need for Islamic moderates to take a stand. Abdullah also told Musharraf they would consult on a date for a summit of the seven.

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